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Sir, the Executive Director of N'ZARAMA Center for Peacebuilding, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The National Chamber of Kings and Traditional Chiefs is pleased, once again, to welcome you to its headquarters in Yamoussoukro.

As you know, it is by a historic decision of His Excellency, the President of the Republic that the expertise of Traditional Leaders, guarantors of customs, has been brought to the national level, within the framework of conflict resolution and the preservation of social cohesion. In doing so, the National Chamber of Kings and Traditional Chiefs is a major player in achieving the ideals of peace and development.

This workshop dedicated to the fight against violent extremism is therefore in line with our missions and attributions and we are delighted with the approach taken by the NGO N'ZARAMA Center for Peacebuilding which is, beyond the training, a moment of sharing experiences on techniques and strategies to effectively combat the phenomenon of violent extremism and ensure the safety of our communities.

## Honorable Kings and Traditional Leaders,

We are convinced that the rich experience of the N'ZARAMA Center for Peacebuilding (NCP) coupled with that of the Kings and Traditional Chiefs, guarantors of social cohesion in our villages, will make it possible to achieve the objectives of the workshop which will bring us together for two days.

Hopefully, this meeting be a perfect context for exchange and sharing of experiences.

Thank you Very Much.

The President of the CNRCT

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